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THE PETITIONS Please find enclosed a petition for revival of our patent application 09/837,740. I regret that we missed responding to a notice to place our abstract on a separate piece of paper in our application. This was an unintentional oversight on my part, the result of too much work in a company with only two employees. The \$640.00 fee for reinstatement of our application will strongly induce me to remember such things in the future. We have not yet received notification of abandonment of our application, so I hope that filing for reinstatement at this time will not confuse the matter. Also enclosed is the abstract for our application on a separate piece of paper. I have done this in two ways, one with the names of the inventors and the title and one without that information. Also enclosed is a copy of the notice that we received in June regarding our error.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (508)291-4375.

Thank you

Sincerely.

R. Scott Morris

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Filing Date Granted

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, However/is/C PATENTS informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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